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Ahead of Assembly Elections-2018

Checking drive for cash at check posts from Feb. 20

SP Ravi D. Channannavar flanked by Lead Bank Manager D. Shivalingaiah and Additional SP N. Rudramuni at the Security Meeting of Bank Managers at SP Office in city this morning. Picture right shows Bank Managers and Police Officers.

Mysuru, Feb.5 (RK&NNN)- In view of the forthcoming elections to the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, the Election Commission of India and the District Election Officer (who is also the Deputy Commissioner) have issued directions to the Police Department to check all vehicles carrying cash of more than Rs.50,000.

The checking drive will commence from Feb.20 at all the check posts in the district. Even banks have been asked to keep a close watch on suspicious, unusual and high cash transactions.

These issues were highlighted at a security meeting for Bank Managers organised by the Mysuru District Police at the SP Office here this morning. Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar chaired the meeting in the presence of Lead Bank Manager D. Shivalingaiah and Additional SP N. Rudramuni.

(See CASH on page 8)

Guv addresses State Legislature

Bengaluru, Feb. 5 (KMS&DM)- The Joint Session of the State Legislature began here this morning. Addressing the joint session, Governor Vajubhai R. Vala highlighted the State Government's achievements in the last five years.

Stating that the government had taken all measures to ensure law and order, peace and harmony, the Governor said that the Government had taken steps towards finding solutions for inter-State water disputes such as Mahadayi and Krishna.

Pointing out that the Government had worked for a hunger-free State by introducing several schemes and establishing subsidised Indira Canteens at all cities, District Head Quarters and Taluk Centres, the Governor in his address said that the Government was working towards improving infrastructure for a better industrial environment and investment.

He further said that the Government was fighting corruption for which the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) was established and had set up Real Estate Regulator Act to curb land and real estate irregularities.

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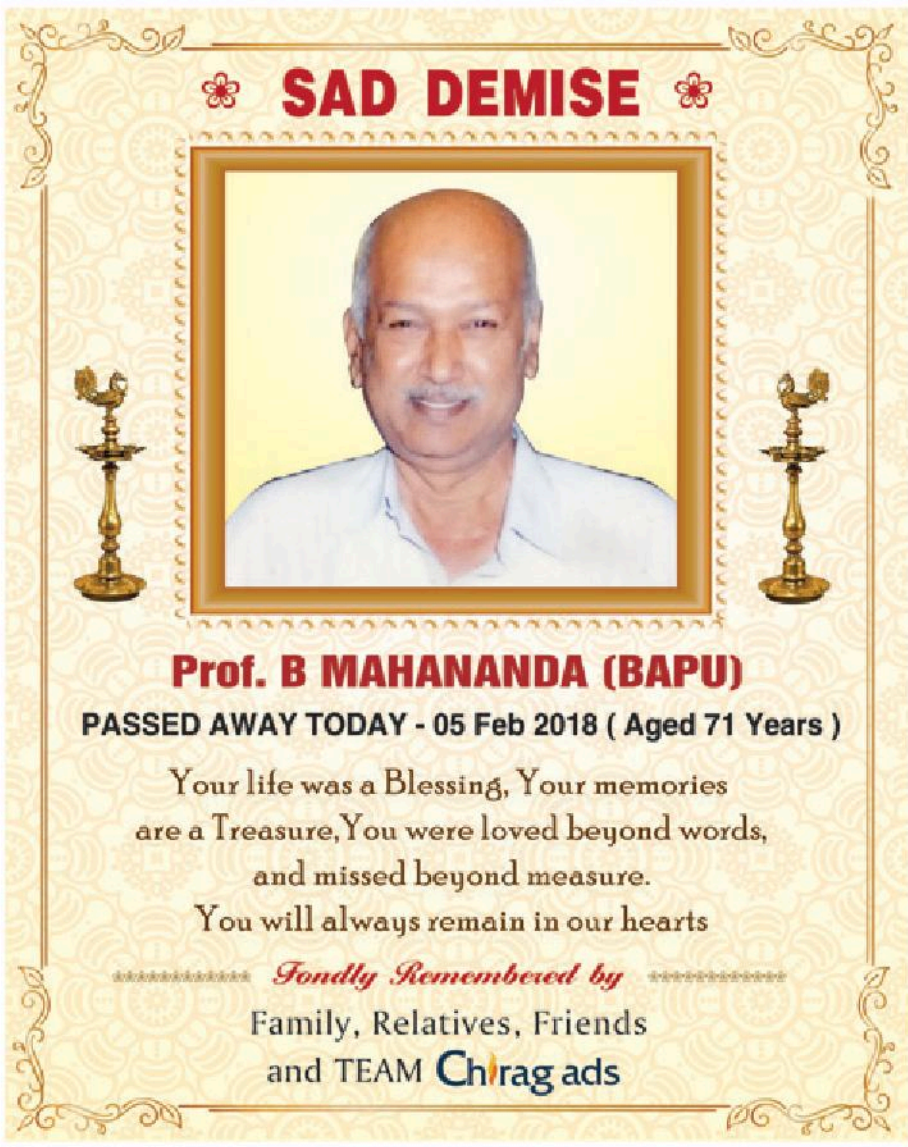
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and missed beyond measure.
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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 5th February 2018

Better *late* than *never*

The Union Finance Minister has just done the annual *ritual* of presenting the Government's Budget proposed to generate funds and spending it during the coming twelve months of the fiscal, ostensibly to safeguard the nation's economic health in particular and welfare of its populace in general. While the effort attracted adoration from some quarters, the hawks, in no mood to compliment him, lost no time in passing unsavoury remarks that the Finance Minister took in his strides. Described as the last full-fledged Budget exercise by the incumbent Government at the Centre, given the next Parliamentary election of 2019, he seems to have avoided adding insult to injury as it were following the two landmark measures of November 8, 2016 and July 1, 2017, namely demonetisation of currency with face values of 500 rupees and 1,000 rupees as well as implementing Goods & Services Tax regime respectively.

Global financial institutions such as the World Bank, International Monetary Fund, Asian Development Bank and so on are keenly watching the Government's score card of managing the funds extended by them as long term loans and also aids from other sources such as JICA (Japan International Co-operation Agency). All of them seem to be satisfied with the nation's economic health, given their already disclosed verdict on GDP growth.

Government's outlay on public health sector, considered as brazenly inadequate in the past many years, has witnessed a marginal rise to four percent of the country's GDP. The other sectors, namely education and scientific research may have to wait for better days of handsome funding in future. The plight of agricultural sector in the country, more talked about than being bestowed both policy support and redeeming measures for overcoming the chronic problems, both technical and others, has at last got the focus it needed for long, in accordance with the idiom *better late than never*. The various measures favourable to sustaining the country's agrarian economy featured in the Budget may not excite the present players raising the country's food basket. They are surely peeved at the way urbanites always manage to be in the comfort zone.

One is justified in wishing for a change in the mindset of the policy-markers to bestow attention on the welfare of the country's rural residents on the same scale and at the same swiftness that urbanites are getting. That must not only happen but also seem to be happening all the time.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Air pollution is a great societal leveller. Even if the rich in Delhi and other cities install air purifiers, they will have to breathe air sometimes. Also, the nature of pollutants is mutating so fast that the air purifiers in homes cannot keep pace with deadly poisons. So, it is everybody's business — the airshed is common. If poor women continue to burn biomass in inefficient and highly polluting stoves, the emissions will spread to this common airshed. If farmers have no option but to burn crop residue, then the pollution will make its way to our airshed. There are no boundaries here. We need solutions that will work for all.

—Sunita Narain in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Costly marriage blessing !

Haikou: A newly married Chinese couple has been making waves on the internet for their unorthodox match- she is a wealthy 38-year-old mother of one, and he is a 23-year-old whose mother is only a year older than his bride. The wedding, which was filmed on Jan. 10, took place in Qionghai, Hainan, China, where it first went viral and stirred up controversy.

The woman apparently fell pregnant after a romance with the younger man, after which he proposed marriage. Initially, the groom's parents opposed the wedding, citing the 15 year age difference between them, as well as the bride's 14-year-old child from a previous marriage. However, the bride – a wealthy real estate businesswoman – offered them a dowry of 660,000 yuan (USD 104,273) in cash, a real estate lot, and a Ferrari sports car. The parents gave their blessing immediately following the generous offer.

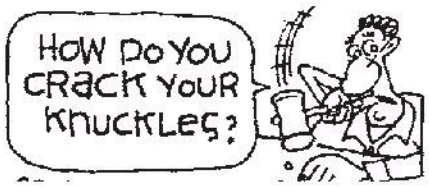
Woman and her stuffed fox !

London: We all have that one acquaintance who takes their pet everywhere with them, so from that standpoint, Lisa Foxcroft, of Merseyside, in North West England, isn't that special. But what does make her stand out is that her pet is actually a taxidermy fox cub named Baby Jesus. The two of them have been getting a lot of attention on *Instagram* lately.

Baby Jesus was apparently hit by a car as he was trying to cross the road, but he was (sort of) given a second chance at live with the help of taxidermy, and gifted to Foxcroft as a Christmas gift, by a friend. Foxcroft, who is a vegan, says that she gets more backlash from the fox's name than the fact that she carries a taxidermy dead fox around with her. "Baby Jesus was roadkill and unfortunately died accidentally, but he's been preserved instead of decomposing on the side of the road. I see taxidermy as art, preserving a beautiful animal, and I would never promote cruelty to animals in any way. At first people often just see "a dead animal" but it is more than that, it's an art form which has developed since the ancient Egyptians." Foxcroft explained.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can cracking my knuckles cause arthritis?



Recent studies have failed to establish a link between knuckle cracking and arthritis. However, excessive knuckle cracking has been shown to cause impaired hand function, such as lower grip strength, swelling of the knuckle, torn ligaments, and dislocated fingers.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Certificate courses at Music Varsity

Mysuru, Feb.5 (US)- Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University has invited applications for certificate courses of six months duration.

The subjects covered include Devotional Songs, Sugama Sangeetha, Folk Songs, Theatre Music, Gamaka, Yakshagana, Harmonium, Tabla, Flute, Violin, Bharatanatyam, Yoga and Karnatak Music.

The courses will be offered at University Main Centre in Mysuru [Ph:0821-2419443 or 2402141], Mandya Centre [97410-94935] and Hunsur Centre [94807-69007].

Students above 16 years with a flair and common knowledge of music can apply for the courses which have begun from Feb.1.

Ameer-e-Shariat Karnataka felicitated

Ameer-e-Shariat of Karnataka Hazrat Maulana Sagheer Ahmed Khan Sahab was felicitated at his birth place Kaulande, Nanjangud taluk, on the occasion of his visit to Kaulande recently. Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Taj Mohammed Khan (Hon. Secretary, RMET), Azam Ali Khan (ex-President - Kaulande Panchayat), Syed Rizwan (Vice-President - Jama Masjid) and Khaleel-Ur-Rahman Khan (ex-TBD Member).

Really...?

- ***Sushruta, an ancient Indian surgeon, made important contributions to the field of plastic and cataract surgery in 6th century BC. The medical works of both, Sushruta and Charak originally in Sanskrit later spread. British physicians travelled to India to see rhinoplasties being performed by native methods.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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***Teacher:** Why?*
***Student:** Nowadays they commit theft only in temples!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.03
1 UK Pound	Rs. 90.40
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.43
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.77

VOICE OF THE READER

Speed thrills, but kills...

Sir,

It is unfortunate that our city lost three youngsters in a heart-rending road accident that occurred near Dattagalli on Outer Ring Road recently. Most probably it might have resulted due to over-speeding and the youth behind the steering might have forgot the saying that 'speed thrills, but kills.'

The parents of two deceased youth expressed their grief and shock about the death of their sons. Besides this, they should have cautioned the present day youth to learn a lesson for driving at uncontrollable speed, which is not safe, from this incident.

This incident also reveals another important rule of wearing seat belts even by the persons sitting in the rear seats. As three other occupants of the rear seats were not wearing seat belts, they were thrown out of the car as the rear door got detached when the car toppled. In Australia, it is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that all the occupants wear the seat belt and he will be fined if anyone is found not wearing it. It also attracts demerit points for the driver.

Drivers especially youth need to learn a lesson from this incident that happened within the city limits and they should remember that there is no boundary and time for road accidents.

—Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra,
Traffic Warden
Roopa Nagar
2.2.2018

Increasing Govt. employees retirement age unscientific

Mysuru, Feb.5 (NNN)- Increasing the retirement age of Government employees from time to time by the State Government is very unscientific and is not helping thousands of unemployed youth. There are many youth who have completed their Post-Graduation and searching for jobs, but returning disappointed.

In a press release, Mysore University Research Scholars Association (MURSA) President B. Murthy has stated that the State Government had increased the retirement age from 55 years to 58 and then to 60 and now it is planning to further raise it to 62 years.

The State is not going to benefit anyway nor is it going to bring in any revolutionary changes by this move. Many of the Government employees who have reached the age of retirement are suffering from diabetes, Blood Pressure, liver and heart related ailments resulting in their productivity coming down, he said.

Instead, if the youth who are waiting for Government jobs are given these jobs, then they can work for the development of the State with vigour. If these steps are not taken then there will be unrest not only in the State but throughout the country with this growing unemployment problem, he warned.

MURSA Vice-President S.V. Chandramouli, Karthik, Umesh, Rajesh Kumar, Shivashankaramurthy, D.R. Prasad, Suresh Kumar, N. Suresh, M. Biligiri, N. Chandrashekar and others have urged the Government to drop the idea of increasing the age for retirement.

Foundation laid for new OT Block and Cath Lab at Mission Hospital

Rt. Rev. Mohan Manoraj, Bishop and Chairman of Church of South India-Karnataka Southern Diocese (CSI-KSD), laid the foundation stone for the new OT Block and Cath Lab at Holdsworth Memorial Hospital (Mission Hospital) in city recently. Jenny Knowles, President, FOHA, UK and daughter of Dr. Frank I. Tovey, who had served in the hospital, Rev. Sr. Sujatha, Vice-President, KSD, D. William Carey, Secretary, KSD, Rev. Gurushantha, Area Chairman, Mysuru, Vincent Palanna, Treasurer, KSD & In-charge Administrative Officer, CSI Holdsworth Memorial Hospital, Dr. J. Suguna Shanthi, Director, Dr. Reuben Prakash, Deputy Director, Hospital staff and FOHA Members were present on the occasion.

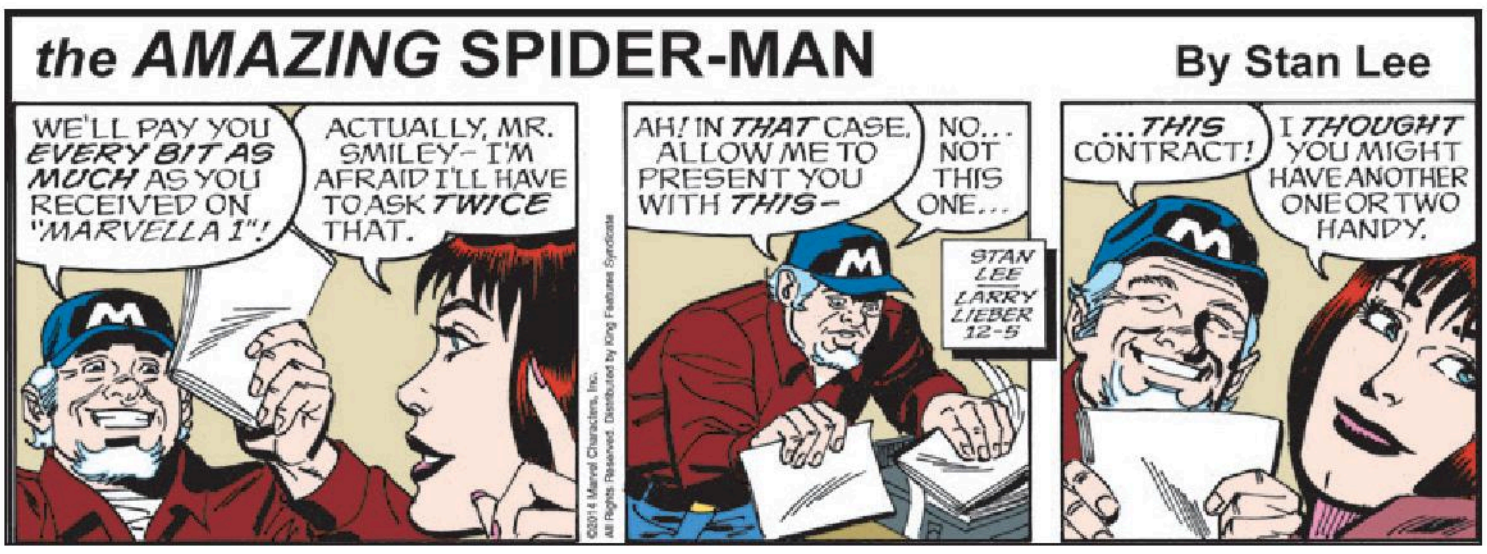
KSOU fake marks card issued at Kolkata

Mysuru, Feb.5- The fake marks card racket that is plaguing the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has once again surfaced after it was found that the KSOU marks card issued to a Kolkatan, was fake.

Subehendu Dai of Kolkata had pursued B.Com from a Kolkata-based private institution said to be affiliated to Mysuru-based KSOU. He was issued the marks card by the institution. However, the incident came to light when Dai brought the marks card to KSOU for verification and found it to be fake.

KSOU Assistant Registrar C.P. Shivakumar has filed a complaint in this regard at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station.

Earlier too, when two persons from North Karnataka had applied for verification of marks card for their promotion, were found to be fake. KSOU officials have asked Police to take action against those who have issued fake marks cards of the Varsity.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Free health check-up camp

The District Tobacco Control Wing in association with de-addiction centres, will be conducting free diabetes, blood pressure, general cancer, oral & breast cancer check up camp from Feb.5 to 9 at all Taluk Hospitals and Community Health Centres of the district. For more details, call Ph: 0821-2443178, according to a press release.

SP's meeting with NGOs tomorrow

A meeting of all NGOs and Child Welfare Officers in the district has been organised at the SP office here at 10 am tomorrow (Feb.6). The heads of NGOs of the district and officials from the Women & Child Welfare Department are asked to attend the meeting, according to a release issued by the District Superintendent of Police, according to a press release.

Poems invited

Ashwini Prakashna, Gadag, has invited poems with original composition for a State-level contest. The poems should be restricted to 30 lines and could be on patriotism, friendship, person, nature, folklore or politics. Poems should be sent to the Prakashana before Mar. 5. For details, call Mob: 99165-76989 or 95355-21910.

Books invited

City Central Library has invited books from authors and publishers, first printed between Aug.1, 2017 and Dec.31, 2017 for its public libraries. The books could be in Kannada, English or any Indian language and on Art, Science, Literature or Competitive Examination. Applications can be sent for copyright before Feb. 20 to State Central Library, Bengaluru. For details call City Central Library.

Mafia is ruling Karnataka; PM Modi

PM Modi, flanked by Union Cabinet Minister Ananth Kumar and Karnataka State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa, is seen waving at the huge crowd during the valedictory of the Parivartana Yatra at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru yesterday. Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly Jagadish Shettar, MLA C.T. Ravi, senior BJP leader S.M. Krishna, Leader of the Opposition in the Council K.S. Eshwarappa and Union Minister D.V. Sadanada Gowda are seen.

Bengaluru, Feb.5- Setting the tempo for the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) poll campaign in Karnataka, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday remarked that the countdown had begun for the ruling Congress in the State that it was already at the exit gate.

Addressing a huge rally at the Palace Grounds here to mark the culmination of the BJP's 85-day *Parivartana Yatra* yesterday, Modi said very soon, Karnataka will be free from Congress as well as its culture, besides corruption and crime.

Launching a tirade against the Congress Government, Modi alleged that the rule of criminals was ruling the roost in Karnataka than that of law. The administration was dominated by sand mafia, transfer mafia and builder mafia, he said and added that scams and mafia have a free run here.

Accusing the Siddharamaiah Government of failing to maintain Law and Order, Modi expressing concern over the murder of several BJP workers under Congress rule, said that when the entire world was talking about the ease of doing business, the Karnataka Government focused on the ease of committing murders.

Exhorting the voters to ensure a *'Congress-Mukt'* Karnataka, the PM said the Congress Government in the State had failed to reach the benefits to the *aam aadmi.*

Accusing the Congress Government of indulging in corruption, Modi said "I have been told that the Karnataka Government is a 10 percent commission Government as 10 percent commission was being demanded for all works."

Alleging that the State Government was taking corruption to a new level, he also accused it of blocking implementation of Central Schemes.

Pointing out that the Central Government had initiated 'Housing for all' scheme by 2022, Modi said Karnataka has been allotted 3.36 lakh houses for the poor under *Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana,* but the State Government had constructed only 38,000 houses.

Accusing the Congress of working backwards, he said "When the BJP is working towards taking the nation forward, here in Karnataka the Ganga is flowing backwards."

Asserting that the BJP always stood for the welfare of farmers, he said the BJP has given 'TOP' priority to farmers, while explaining that 'TOP' meant Tomato, Onion and Potato.

The PM said the Centre would back State BJP President B.S Yeddyurappa's promise that Rs. 1 lakh crore would be earmarked for irrigation projects if the party comes to power, thus hinting that B.S. Yeddyurappa would be the next Chief Minister of the State.

"With the strength of the Centre and the BJP Government here, we can bring water to the fields of Karnataka", he said and added that the two Governments could help in multiplying the developmental impact in the State.

Earlier, Prime Minister Modi not only spoke in Kannada but also tried to invoke Kannada and regional Pride by referring to icons of Karnataka.

Soon after his initial greetings in Kannada at the rally, Modi referred to Karnataka as the land of Nadaprabu Kempegowda, Basaveshwara, Madara Chennaiah, Kittur Rani Chennamma, Sangolli Rayanna and Sir M. Visvesvaraya.

The PM switched to Kannada for the closing remarks too. He expressed confidence that Lotus would bloom in Karnataka in the forth coming Assembly polls.

He also referred to Bengaluru resident and cricketer Rahul Dravid's contribution as the coach in the victory of the Under-19 cricket team in the World Championship.

According to political circles, Modi invoking Kannada pride was a counter to the Congress pitch to evoke the Kannada pride on the primacy for Kannada and State flag issues.

Interestingly, Modi greeted everyone on the dais by taking their names.

SMK gets prominence

Former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna (SMK), who joined the BJP last year, made an appearance at the Modi rally and was given a front row seat on the dais.

Krishna, also a former Union Minister in the UPA Government, has not been much visible at BJP forums ever since he joined the BJP.

Although Krishna attended the rally, he did not address the crowd.

BJP General Secretary Aravind Limbavali explained that the senior leader was unwell and suffered from a bad throat.

Modi was seen warmly greeting Krishna as soon as he arrived and also greeted him when he left the venue.

Former PM Deve Gowda watches PM's speech from Shravanabelagola

Even as Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the BJP rally at the Palace Grounds in Bengaluru, former PM and JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda heard the Prime Minister's speech on his cell phone, sitting at Shravanabelagola in Hassan District, where the Bahubali Mastabhishekha is scheduled to commence from Feb. 7.

A huge crowd gathered at the Palace Grounds in Bengaluru for the rally addressed by PM Modi yesterday.

Marathon run marks World Cancer Day

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, JD(S) leader Prof. K.S. Rangappa, BJP leader Prasanna N. Gowda, Suyog Hospital Founder Dr. C. P. Yoganna, former Mayor R. Lingappa, Kanasu Foundation office-bearers Girish Gowda, Abhishek, N.Tejas, Arjun and others seen at the flagging off of Marathon Run, organised jointly by Kanasu Foundation and Suyog Hospital, as part of 'World Cancer Day' at the Oval Grounds, here yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb.5 (SBD&NNN)-A Marathon Run as part of 'World Cancer Day' was organised jointly by Kanasu Foundation and Suyog Hospital, here yesterday. Hundreds of runners participated in the run to create awareness about cancer and how to fight it.

The run was flagged off by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep at the Oval Grounds. The runners passed through Hunsur Road, SJCE Road, Bogadi Road Junction, Kukkarahalli Road and returned to the Oval ground.

The run was organised for men, women, boys and girls categories. All of them wore similar T-shirts and the runners were encouraged by providing them water and fruits.

On the occasion, Professor Ramesh Bilikere, boxing champion Girish and Vittal, who had fought cancer and won, were felicitated.

JD (S) leader and University of Mysore former Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa, BJP leader Prasanna N. Gowda, Suyog Hospital Founder Dr. C. P. Yoganna, former Mayor Lingappa, Kanasu Foundation office-bearers Girish Gowda, Abhishek, N.Tejas, Arjun and others were present.

Owners of stray cattle to be fined

Mysuru, Feb. 5 - Following many complaints on the menace of stray cattle in city, the MCC has warned the cattle owners against letting free their cattle to roam about on roads and public places.

The menace is all the more prevalent in areas such as Mahadevapura Main Road, Shivaji Park, Triveni Circle, RMC yard, Vidyaranyapuram, Nazarbad, Kurubarahalli Circle, Bamboo Bazaar, Kurubageri, Lashkar Mohalla, Mandi Mohalla, Sunnadakeri, Agrahara, Ittigegud, Devaraja Market etc.,

The MCC has warned that owners of stray cattle will be fined of Rs.500 for the first time and if caught for the second time, the cattle will be handed over to the custody of Pinjarapole Society and such cattle will not be returned to the owners, according to a release.

The release further said that a new cow shelter has been built at Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram and the stray cattle caught from now on will be sheltered at this new facility.

Motorists dump vehicles to grab flying cash!

Rs.500, Rs.2,000 notes found lying on road opposite Crawford Hall

Mysuru, Feb.5 (MTY&NNN)-Frenzied motorists including autorickshaw and four-wheeler drivers and two-wheeler riders fell over one another after ditching their vehicles to grab currency notes worth Rs.500 and Rs.2,000 strewn on the road.

This bizarre incident occurred yesterday opposite Crawford Hall near the Deputy Commissioner's Office Junction Road. No one noticed the wad of notes lying at first on the road. But as the vehicles started driving over it, the notes began flying all over in the wind.

Seeing the flying notes, the drivers left their vehicles by the side of the road and started grabbing as much as they can, even as a few watched the whole incident with amusement thinking that it could be even fake notes.

More than 15 people picked up the notes fallen on the road within less than four to five minutes. A couple of them grabbed as many as they could get in both the hands, said an autorickshaw driver speaking to '*Star of Mysore*'.

As the news of the notes lying on the road spread, many were found loitering near the Crawford Hall, DC Road junction even at 1 pm hoping to find a few more notes to pick them up.

However, no one really knew how the notes of such high denominations were found spilled on the road. It is said that it might have belonged to a political party that was trying to distribute the notes to its voters.

Faulty fare meters

Cops impose penalty on 20 auto-rickshaw drivers, collect Rs.10,000 fine

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (KS)- The Mysuru City Traffic Police and the officials of the Department of Legal Metrology, who conducted a joint operation near KSRTC Sub Urban Bus Stand on Saturday, have booked 20 drivers of passenger auto-rickshaws for faulty meters and not renewing the same, besides collecting a total of Rs. 10,000 fine from them.

The drive was conducted under the supervision of DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe in which Legal Metrology Department Inspector Mahadevaswamy and Devaraja Traffic Inspector Srinivas and staff took part.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, in a press release has stated that the drive against faulty fare meters would continue and has urged auto-rickshaw drivers and owners to rectify the fare meters and renew the same at the earliest.

Infertility problem could be because of TB

Tuberculosis (TB) is a bacterium which can affect any part of your body, but most often affects the lungs. In some cases the TB infection moves through the blood to other parts of the body. It can thus cause secondary infections in the genital tract, pelvic area, kidneys, spine and brain. When the bacterium reaches the genital tract it causes genital tuberculosis or pelvic TB. It affects the genital tract, fallopian tubes, uterus, and ovaries. Genital tuberculosis is one of the major causes of tubal disease and female infertility in developing countries.

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

"Female genital tuberculosis is seen among 10% of gynaecological patients. It is seen mostly secondary to tuberculosis infection in the lungs. Fallopian tubes are the most commonly affected (90 %) followed by uterus, ovaries and cervix. Patients may be asymptomatic with just infertility or recurrent pregnancy loss being the reason to come to hospital. Some patients who have severely affected uteri with tuberculosis may have no period at all", says Dr. Devika Gunasheela, Fertility Specialist, Gunasheela Fertility Centre, Mysore and Bangalore.

TB only cause infertility when it infects the genital tract, which is very hard to diagnose and called as genital TB. It affects the fertility of a person by distorting the normal anatomy of the reproductive tract. Diagnose this TB is by culturing the tubercle bacillus from the tissue and sent to the lab for testing, while it takes time to grow in lab and by the time it shows positive signs, patient will arrive at an advanced stage.

Various patients neglect the diagnostic test for TB when they are unable to conceive, but it might be the major cause for your infertility problem. So it would be good to test and ensure the root cause of infertility. There need not be a significant history of previous contact with tuberculosis. Once diagnosed with genital tuberculosis, treatment is given for 6 months. Patients after treatment either conceive spontaneously or can come for assisted reproductive techniques (IUI / IVF). After treatment of genital TB pregnancy rates seem to be around 35 – 40 %. Childless couples can contact: Gunasheela Fertility Centre, Mysore: 0821 – 2343585, Gunasheela Hospital, Bangalore Centre: 080-46462600 / 080-26673585.

'Padma Shri' awardee felicitated

City's musicologist Prof. R. Satyanarayana, who was conferred Padma Shri in the Music category recently, was felicitated by city scholars recently. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Vidu. Rajalakshmi Sridhar, Vid. Manjunath, Vid. Manasa Nayana, Vid. Radesh, Vidu. Srilakshmi, Dr. Radhika Nandakumar, Dr. Sheela Sridhar, Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Dr. Jyothi Shankar, T.R. Harish, Prof. G.S. Ramanujam, Vid. K.P. Upadhyaya and Vid. R. Kannan were present on the occasion. Picture right shows the Padma Shri awardee being felicitated at his residence by Pramati Hillview Academy School Secretary H.V. Raajeev, Principal C.S. Sudarshana, Principal of Senior Secondary M.N. Sharath Kumar and Vid. N. Sreenath.

An enthralling experience to cherish...

By Radhika Jeyaraman

Shiva Thathva Natya Vaibhavam,' the dance ballet presented by the dancers of Sri Uma Maheshwara Nruthya Kalakshethra at Kalamandira recently, portrayed the nuances of Bharatanatyam in a very expressive and exhaustive manner. The wonderful expressions and gestures with synchronised steps brought out the 'navarasas' in all their splendour and was a cynosure of all eyes.

The Physical Embodiment and Majesty of Lord Shiva — the Perennial source of inspiration for all dancers — was enacted in symbolic gestures very gracefully by the dancers who bought alive the spirit of 'Bhakthi' in all the royal glitz and grandeur.

The narrative about "Bhakta Markandeya" inspires us to be devout. The narrative about Kannappa Nayanar who showered his unflinching sentimental and emotional bhakti on Lord Shiva was captured well in the wonderful steps by the performers, thus creating an 'aura' of a mesmerising world of devotion.

'Demons, Demi-Gods and the Ahoris' also eulogise Shiva in all sincerity. This needs special mention as the dancers wonderfully brought this devotion. The worship of "Lingas" — the symbolic representation of Shiva — was explicitly depicted in the dancing gestures by talented dancers as they captured the emotions in elegant steps in the portrayal of the Dwadasha Jyothirlinga. The Vachanas of Basavanna and Allammaprabhu were rendered in all their glory.

The depiction of 'Shiva-Shakthi' as Ardhanareshwara transcended bhakti to yet another higher level of realisation and understanding of the Omnipresence and Omniscience of God. These portrayals proved the essence of devotion — the Faith and Trust in God in all their vibrant hues that deserve praise. The jathi and the synchronisation of the dainty steps need a special mention to endorse the talents of the dancers guided by instinct and talents.

The dance-drama choreographed by Director **Guru Vidu. Sreelakshmi Kumar,** Music direction rendered by **Vid.Tirumalai Srinivas** and vocal support by **Vid. Balasubramanya Sharma** added colour to the scintillating dance performance. The songs of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji sung in eloquent rhythms added grandeur to the programme as the dancers gratefully dance to their excitement.

The dancers — **Vidu. Sharika, Vidu. Pavanashree, J. Sanjana, Anusha, Surabhi V. Dixit** and **Vennela** — captured the attention of the audience by their soul-stirring performance and did justice to their roles, that needs applaud. Thus an 'aura' of divinity was created on stage that is cherishable.

Earlier, the 'Guru Vandana' presented in honour and homage to *Natyacharya Karnataka Kalashree* late Sri T.N. Somashekar was a spectacular performance.

The dancers, **Vidu. Nethra and her team,** gracefully brought out their talents in offering Pushpanjali, Alarippu and rhythmic portrayal of steps to the chanting of Sri Hari Stotra, Ashtalakshmi Stotra and Kavadi which need a worthy mention too.

Thus it's a truly accepted fact that "dance is the language of the soul" that finds expression in graceful steps to kindle the spark of divinity in us.

When will we get Gandhian Peace Chair in Mysore University?

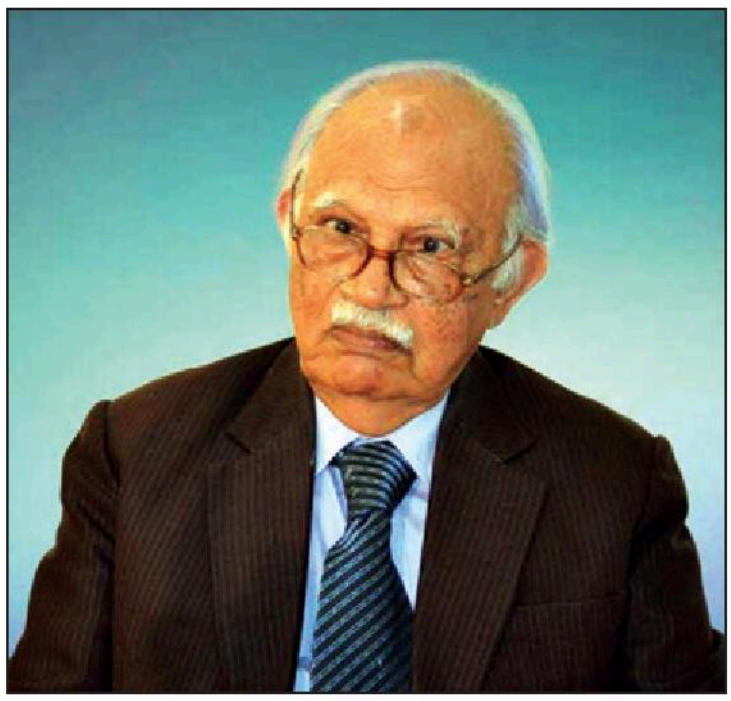
By Prof. B. Sheik Ali
Founder Vice-Chancellor of
Mangalore and Goa Universities

One of the suggestions I offered in the very first meeting of the University Centenary Committee in 2014 was the establishment of Gandhian Peace Chair in the University. Subsequently I prepared a Project Report in this behalf and submitted it to the University on Aug.12, 2015. However, no action was taken.

I still feel that need of the hour both at national and global level is peace. This point I stressed even on Sarvodaya Day (Jan.30, 2018) which *SOM* was good enough to carry on its first page on that very day. I would like to expand this idea a little further.

The major thrust of this project is not desk work but publicity through electronic and print media. If it is flashed on the screen day-in and day-out Gandhian thought of *Ahimsa*, some results would be achieved sooner or later. **If you concentrate more and more on things of beauty, you would become a part of that beauty. People have achieved great things through non-violent action. They have won many victories.**

They have changed governments. They have frustrated invaders. They have paralysed empires. They have dissolved dictatorships. They have broken up social barriers. They have brought about economic equality. Gandhiji has said, violence spells disaster; non-violence heals the wounds. Violence needs hot heads; non-violence needs cool heads. Violence is high on cost; non-violence costs nothing but strong will. Violence is easy to start but difficult to stop.



Man is not born with the horns of a bull or the claws of a tiger. He is born with a spirit and soul. Kindle the conscience with the torch of learning, then you would know the responsibility you owe to the society. Brutality is beastly life; compassion is human life. Gandhiji has said violence must be controlled by greater violence, which is moral force.

India alone could seize the moral leadership to establish peace at different levels. It possesses the code of purest morality and the system of highest philosophy. It has an unblemished record of 5,000 years of history, when it never invaded any country. **India has always preached humanism, liberalism, eclecticism and universalism. Swami Vivekananda is on record, "If people were to be baptised in Hindu humanism, Buddhist compassion, Christian love, Islamic equality and Sikh integrity, humanity could be unified."**

Our recent history proves the wonder of non-alignment policy. Not having the economic power of America nor the military strength of Soviet Union, we had commanded the respect of both and had gained the prestige of leadership of their World's Third Block. Let us not now be camp-follower of either America or Russia, but build a sphere of our own through moral leadership, which is the gift of *Sarvodaya*.

India stirred the imagination of the world when it launched the programme of *YOGA*. Through Gandhian techniques for peace, let us achieve what the West failed to achieve in its three major efforts for peace, one the concert of Europe in 1815 after Napoleonic defeat, second, the League of Nations in 1919 after the first World War, and the third, the United Nations Organisation in 1945 after the second World War. Gandhiji had actually conceived a plan of Asian Federation committed to peace and freedom. We did not give him a chance after we won freedom.

Humanity is in need of peace at all levels, individual, social, national and global. How miserable a man would be if his peace of mind is disturbed? How perturbed a family would feel, if peace is missing? How sad a society would feel, if peace evades its grip? How chaotic a country would be, if peace is destroyed? Peace exists when conflicts and confrontations are resolved, for which will and action are needed. At no time Gandhiji, the apostle of *Ahimsa* and the prince of peace, is more relevant than at present.

Universities should not become merely information distribution centres. They must become the sanctuary of the inner conscience of man, the custodian of a nation's culture, the promoters of highest absolute values and the crusader of some noble cause, such as peace, which would be a boon to mankind. Would Mysore University seize this opportunity?

NOTE: *The idea for a Gandhian Peace Chair should have come to the University Suo Moto at its Academic Council or Syndicate meeting to be established as an iconic Chair to commemorate the University centenary. In fact, the very idea should have come from its Vice-Chancellor. If a desert has no Oasis, what can you do?*

Fortunately, there was a former Vice-Chancellor and the Head of the Department of History of the same University, highly-respected for his scholarship and concern for academic excellence, Prof. B. Sheik Ali who made his suggestion in the very first meeting of the University Centenary Committee in 2014. The Committee should have embraced the idea to set up the Chair and covered itself with glory as a University of vision.

Pardon me, probably Prof. Sheik Ali should have suggested a University Centenary Hall, much bigger than the Maharaja's College Centenary Hall. It would have been accepted and by now that building would have already been completed before the term of the Vice-Chancellor.

Did those in that meeting, except for Prof. Sheik Ali, know why the National poet and the Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore called his University Shantiniketan? I doubt.

*By the way, peace is defined as an interval between two wars. World history is replete with evidence for this truism, but then can we give up the pursuit of peace for the inevitable war? Certainly not; at least let us preach peace to young minds at an impressionistic age in our Universities by establishing **'Gandhian Peace Chair'** as suggested by Prof. Sheik Ali.*

I thank Prof. Sheik Ali for igniting my mind to write this note by his beautiful article with its fragrance of peace.

—K.B. Ganapathy
Editor-in-Chief

Glass case of benevolent King's bust damaged again

Mysuru, Feb.5 (RK&KS)- The glass covering of the bust of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, installed in front of the Maharaja's Junior College entrance, has been damaged once again leaving the front portion of the glass covering on the top broken. It is suspected that miscreants or those using the ground in front of the College entrance to play may have broken the glass yesterday afternoon.

Also, there is no security to the College as the compound in front of the College had collapsed years ago. The building too is in a dilapidated condition, which had led to alumni of the College staging protest to draw the attention of the State Government during the birth anniversary of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar last year.

Principal T.R. Siddaraju, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, said that the incident may have occurred yesterday afternoon and added that though there are 12 CCTV cameras installed in the College, the incident has not been captured due to power failure in the afternoon.

He said that the State Government has sanctioned Rs.3 crore for the renovation of the building with MLA Vasu and MLC K.T. Srikantegowda assuring of sanctioning Rs.10 lakh each for the construction of the compound. The glass will be replaced in a day or two, he said.

It may be recalled that the right side glass of the case was found broken in 2016 and was replaced with the help of the Alumni Association which had spent thousands of rupees to replace the broken glass.

Guv addresses State Legislature

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Through the Governor's address that listed the Government's achievements and the growth of the State on all fronts over the past five years, the ruling Congress Government, which came under fire from Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday, sought to hit back at the Opposition BJP, by point-to-point rebuttal of the PM's charges against the State Government.

However, the Opposition BJP slammed the Government for falsely portraying the Government's performance and achievements through the Governor's address.

The session ends on Feb.9. However, the Budget Session will be held from Feb.16 to 28, with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who also holds the Finance portfolio, scheduled to present the State Budget (2018-19) on Feb.16.

Checking drive for cash

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The Bank Managers have been asked to put all security measures in place by following the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) guidelines. The Managers were asked to compulsorily have armed guards stationed in front of all the branches of the Banks and they were directed to have able-bodied guards standing at the entrance.

"It is found that in most of the places, the guards are old and infirm and they cannot tackle tough situations in case of armed robberies. Hence, only fit and physically strong guards must be posted according to RBI guidelines," said SP Ravi Channannavar.

He asked them to install CCTV cameras in all the Banks and as a backup, have more installed in another place, so that when anything untoward happens and the cameras are destroyed, another will be there to record the events.

Kattemalalavadi Indian Overseas Bank Manager Sriramaiah alleged that the localites always came and threatened him demanding loans even though many of them had been declared under NPAs (Non Performing Assets) as they had not cleared loans taken earlier.

They not only demanded loans but also came with a group of people pressurising him to release the loans. Channannavar asked him to lodge a complaint so that a criminal case can be filed against such anti-social elements and action taken.

It was also revealed during the meeting that many of the troubles in the Banks in rural areas was due to scarcity of availability of cash. "If a person wants to withdraw a huge amount, the Banks do not have cash and hence ask the customers to come back again to withdraw the remaining cash. This is causing disruptions in the Banks, regularly affecting transactions," said a few Managers.

This problem is likely to continue till March 31, said Lead Bank Manager Shivalingaiah.

The Manager of a Bank in T. Narasipur said that there was a huge menace of middlemen in his Bank as they all came asking for loans for others even though they were not eligible.

More meetings

Meanwhile, Channannavar said that there are more meetings scheduled with various organisations, bodies and departments that will be conducted till Feb.27 by the Mysuru District Police in view of the forthcoming elections.

Tomorrow (Feb.6), a meeting will be held with the Officers of the Women and Child Welfare Department and other NGOs.

On Feb.8, a meeting will be held with Kannada activists, Feb.9 with Labour organisations, Feb.10 with owners of Nanjangud Industrial Area, Feb.14 with tribal people, Feb.15 with Savitha Samaja members, Priests and SC, ST community members, Feb.17 with Bar Association members, Advocates and Media persons, Feb.22 with Academicians and Educational Institutions, Feb. 23 to discuss on creating awareness on atrocities against high school students, Feb.24 with Wine Store owners and autorickshaw drivers, Feb.26 with pawn brokers and Feb.27 with farmer leaders, said Channannavar.

This is the first time that such meetings are being held before the elections, said a source in the Police Department.

Nearly 50 Bank Managers and Mysuru district and taluk Police Station Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors participated in the meeting.

Protest in Mysuru to stop Railway line in Kodagu

By Battakalanda Poovaiah Muthanna
Retd. Superintending Engineer

Why Railway project is detrimental for Kodagu district and how it may prove fatal to the forests of Kodagu, its environment and its biodiversity; and its further effects on rainfall?

The proposed Railway project in the thick forest areas of Kodagu district will have further disasters to the environment and biodiversity if implemented. Once the forests are destructed there will be fear of not receiving rainfall in the region. This may lead to acute water crisis in Kodagu, Mysuru, Mandya and Bengaluru regions for drinking and irrigation.

Keeping in mind the effect on ecology, environment and forests of Kodagu by the proposed Railway project, both State and Central Governments have to change their mindset and keep away their false prestige in the interests of the people and farmers of the State and in the interest of protecting Karnataka's *Jeevanadi,* the Cauvery River.

As we are all aware that the Cauvery river is the predominant source of water for drinking and irrigation or cultivation in three districts of State. Lack of sufficient rainfall

in Cauvery belt of Kodagu may lead to shortage of water storage in Kannambadi Katte (KRS reservoir) which may severely affect drinking and irrigation in the above said districts. The proposed Railway Project may affect the rainfall thus leading to water shortage in KRS Dam. We can avoid this if we protect and preserve the forests, environment of the Kodagu district.

Hence, it is the responsibility of the Government, people and farmers to protect the future of district and to give importance to preserving of forests.

Already the best and valuable species of trees in the forest which are environment-friendly have fallen into the hands of timber smugglers in Kodagu district forest. Due to this, the thick evergreen forest has been slowly started to fade away. Rainfall has comedown in the region and it is reducing year by year. Due to this, the water belt has drastically come down, ever lowest level, in Kodagu and the Cauvery river basin regions.

According to the Kasturi Rangan Report any further activities in the Kodagu district forest will be harmful to the environment.

Once the proposed railway project is implemented in Kodagu, the Real Estate entrepreneurs and timber mafias may get busy. We are all aware that 50,000 trees were cut for the erection of huge towers to run High Voltage power lines amid thick forest areas of Kodagu district.

Keeping in mind the above consequences to our environment, ecology and the rainfall in the district, in the interest of Cauvery basin farmers and people, a rally has been organised in Mysuru on Feb.18, 2018 to oppose and stop the implementation of proposed railway project in Kodagu district. **The rally will start from J.K. Grounds.**

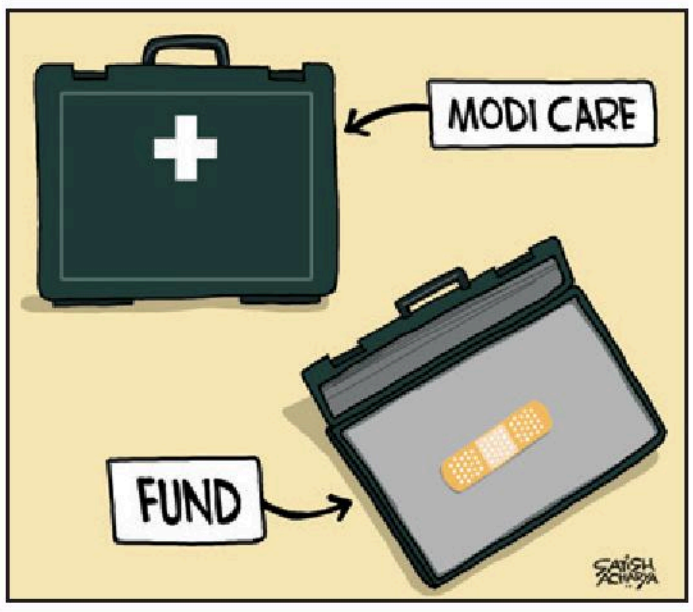
KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	**97.48 ft**
Yesterday	**97.56 ft**
Inflow	**160 cusecs**
Outflow	**398 cusecs**
Last year on this date	**78.98 ft**

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



Three-day 'Exposure Visit' of Kerala Municipal delegation begins

The officials and members of Tripunithura Municipality in Kerala, who are on a three-day 'Exposure Visit' to city are seen taking selfies in front of State Institute of Urban Development in Administrative Training Institute premises here after being welcomed this morning.

Mysuru, Feb.5(US&MTY)- A 40-member delegation of officials and members of Tripunithura Municipality, Kerala, arrived in city this morning on a three day 'Exposure Visit' to study the steps taken by Mysore City Corporation (MCC) in Solid Waste Management which paved way for bagging the 'Cleanest City in India' tag twice.

The study programme commenced at the conference hall of State Institute of Urban Development at the premises of Administrative Training Institute on Lalitha Mahal Road here.

Inaugurating the programme, Dr.N.S. Raju, HoD of Environmental Science, University of Mysore, observed that population was increasing so also the waste generation which was a perennial challenge for the local bodies and elected representatives. He hence pointed out that the concept of Refuse, Reduce, Recycle and Re-use should be effectively employed to monitor waste generation. Deciphering, Dr. Raju said Refuse usage of plastic and non-biodegradable materials, Reduce consumption to correspondingly bring down waste generation, Recycle plastic for road formation and Re-use material wherever feasible.

Continuing, Dr. Raju asserted that segregation of waste at source was the best to reduce load at Solid Waste Treatment plant. However, he opined that the citizens need to be made aware of that concept.

He added that door-to-door collection of waste was going on well in city.

The members of the delegation planted saplings at the ATI premises.

On the anvil are, a visit to MCC office to be briefed on waste management followed by a visit to Excel Treatment Plant in Vidyaranyapuram and Vani Vilas Water Works.

The team was led by Municipal Chairperson Chandrika Devi.

Hundreds take part in trial run for Summer Olympics

Mysuru, Feb.5 (PM&DM)- Over a thousand children from across five districts of Mysuru region took part in the Mysuru Division trial, 'Journey for Glory', a pan India athletic talent scouting event for Summer Olympics 2020 and 2024, organised by National Yuva Co-operative Society Ltd., (NYCS) at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad here this morning.

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru President Swami Athmajnanandaji inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that one should take part in a contest with a competitive spirit.

Highlighting that subjecting oneself to an inner examination, would help him/her to enhance the confidence and performance at competitions, the Swamiji stressed on the need for keeping both the body and mind to be absolutely fit in order to make a strong impact in the contest or trials.

He further said that organising such events will help the children to enhance their competitive spirit. The trial was conducted in two categories- 11-14 years and 15-17 years for both boys and girls.

The trial featured 100mts, 200mts, 400mts running race, in which children from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu districts, took part.

The toppers in today's contest will become eligible to take part in the State-level selection trial scheduled to be held at Mudabidri on Feb.11.

NYCS State Convenor K. Ramesh, NYCS Mysuru Project Co-ordinator S. Bharath, District Representative B.K. Supreeth, Coach Umesh and others were present.

Fire destroys 50 acre of forest land in Nagarahole

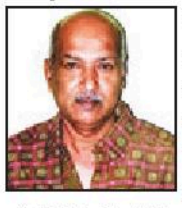
Gonikoppa (Kodagu), Feb. 5 (US)- Over 50 acres of forest land in Mathigodu Range comming under Nagarahole Reserve Forest was gutted in a fire on Feb. 3.

The fire was noticed in the afternoon at the forest near Anechowkur Gate. Forest Department Staff of Mathigodu and Thithimati Range managed to douse the fire. Fire Brigade of Gonikoppa and Periyapatna assisted. The fire is said to have been triggered by a few miscreants. A lot of dried trees, bamboo and birds are said to have been destroyed in the fire.

CCF Manikantan, ACF Sripathi, RFOs Kiran, Ashok and others visited the spot.

Obituary

Prof. B. Mahananda



Mysuru, Feb.5 - Prof. B. Mahananada (71), retd. Deputy Director of Placement and Training Cell, SJCE and a resident of B.M. Shri Nagar in Metagalli, passed away this morning at a private hospital.

A native of K.R. Nagar, he leaves behind his wife, a daughter, son Manish (journalist) and a host of relatives and friends.

Body will be donated to JSS Medical College as per his wish.

Prof. Mahananda, who had served *The New Indian Express* and UNI, was also associated with JSS for many years.

Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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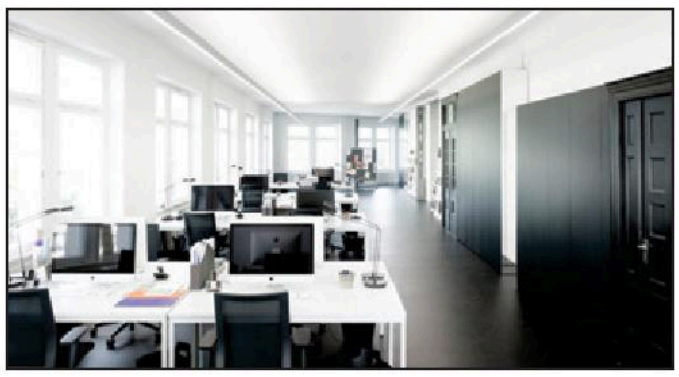
Work environment and positivity



When you can learn to balance the energy in your work environment, your own energy will be in harmony. When that happens, all of the things you want in life will be on their way to you — it's a simple case of cause and effect, the law of attraction in action.

No matter where you work, you can be sure that the energy flow has to be optimum if you want your business to have success. The science of Feng Shui is the ancient Chinese art of creating harmony and attracting luck by working with the environment. By adapting the principles of Feng Shui, a lot can be achieved in terms of work, career and business which also ensure a happier workplace.

In the recent years, Feng Shui has become quite popular in interior decorating to ensure a home is filled with happiness, prosperity, good luck and love. But homes are not the only place that benefit from the principles of Feng Shui — businesses do as well.

The art and science of Feng Shui is all about the environment around us and that includes workplaces and the methods to balance the nature's energies. A few basic realignment, tweaking can help improve relationships between associates and even enhance career prospects of the entire team. It is said that when the energy is in harmony, the occupants in the building feel good. That's when it starts to naturally draw people and opportunities bringing in renewed vigour and energy for all that one wants to achieve.

The environment is so important that it even indirectly determines the type of relationships, finances, career opportunities that space would attract, affecting the overall quality of life and efficiency of the occupants and team members in a business place. By balancing your office for supportive energy and aligning your personal design tastes with the type of work you do, you have the formula for improved focus, productivity and more success. Creating balance eliminates many of the energy drainers in your workplace & reduces stress.

Keep your office lobby and working desk area well lit at all times because light bring the Yang energy that causes good fortune to grow and accumulate.

As mentioned by many Feng Shui practitioners, the most important golden rule to usher in good Feng Shui is to ensure that the space is clutter free. If you energise certain areas of your office which has clutter, indirectly the clutter is the one which gets energised and empowers it. Apart from clutter, light and fresh air are essential to lift the spirits of the occupants and make them feel more enthusiastic. A well-lit room brightens moods and spirits. Whenever possible, let it be natural light. Keep windows uncovered; if you must have some privacy or shade, opt for sheer window treatments.

• Keep your office lobby and working desk area well lit at all times because light bring the Yang energy that causes good fortune to grow and accumulate.

• Conceal any cables and electrical wiring as this helps to reduce mess and also helps to release channels of positive energy.

• Paint office walls colours that provide supportive energy for the work being done. Avoid the hard, stress-oriented energy created by white walls. Use colours to distress the space.

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Science Exhibition held

Mysuru, Feb.5- Shanthala Vidya Peetha, Siddharthanagar, had organised a Science Exhibition and Orientation Programme for Parents in the School premises recently.

The programme was inaugurated by chief guest H.V. Rajeev, Chairman of Pramathi Hillview Academy, Kuvempunagar, along with Vidya Peetha Chairman Shrikanth and Shanthala, Secretary Santhosh Kumar, Co-ordinator Vijayshree and Head Mistress K.A. Manorama.

High School students rendered invocation. On the occasion, alumni who had achieved outstanding marks were honoured and Radhakrishna, Chairman of Shastri Public School, Hunsur, conducted a workshop for parents on how to raise children.

Students had prepared various Science models that included Sewage Water Treatment, Bio-gas plant, Rain Water Harvesting, Natural Disasters (Volcano and Earthquake), Laser Alarm, Conservation of Soil, Water and Forest. Students also created awareness on other subjects by making historical monuments like Chamundi Hill, Chitradurga Fort, Rivers of India, Lotus Temple, Stone Chariot of Hampi and Rock City.

High School Teacher Yashaswini proposed a vote of thanks.

FDP on 'ARM Cortex M3 Microcontrollers'

Mysuru, Feb.5- The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering of ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru, had organised a three-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'ARM Cortex M3 Microcontrollers,' in association with ALS Bengaluru, recently.

It was sponsored by Institute of Electronics & Telecommunications Engineers (IETE), Mysuru.

Faculties form the various Engineering in and around Mysuru Zone participated in this FDP.

The workshop was co-ordinated by Chief Coordinator Dr. P.K. Mahesh (HoD), Convener Dr. L. Yathisha and Co-Conveners M. Girish and N. Harshitha (Asst. Professors) of Dept. of ECE, ATME with Dr. L. Basavaraj, Principal, ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru, as Organising Chair.

The resource persons were Sunil V. Shambatnavar, General Manager, Harish V. Mekali, Technical Consultant and K.S. Nandish, Senior Technical Support Engineer, ALS Bengaluru.

Participants of the FDP are seen with organisers and resource persons.

The workshop mainly focused on ARM cortex M3 Microcontrollers development along with how microcontrollers were viewed with respect to industrial applications.

Sunil addressed the participants with different solutions available to accomplish embedded systems. Harish Mekali discussed overview of Microcontrollers and development in the field of ARM processors and different versions of ARM and ARM Cortex microcontrollers. Apart from this, the method of coding the M3 microcontroller in assembly language was introduced.

Lab sessions were conducted with main focus on the practical laboratory experiments as per the VTU CBCS syllabus.

All participants were provided with ARM Cortex M3 LPC1768 hardware boards. Also mini project ideas that can be incorporated in curriculum for the students were discussed.

Inter-School College Essay Contest held

Mysuru, Feb.5- St. Joseph's College for Women (SJCW), Sathagalli, Mysuru, had organised an Inter-School College Essay Competition at its premises in city recently.

Dr. Indira, formerly Professor and Chairperson, Department of Sociology and Director of International Centre, University of Mysore and presently the President of the Indian Sociological Society, inaugurated the programme.

In her address, she spoke about women empowerment and emphasised that women are a pride to their family and society and they should never be deprived of their opportunities and privileges just because they are women.

She also added that women cannot be labelled for certain work alone but if they prefer to do it as their profession or passion they can very well do it as their choice and not out of compulsion.

Fr. Praveen, in-Charge Priest, St. Joseph's and St. Matthias Institutions, presided over the function. Dr. R. Manu, Principal, welcomed the gathering.

Prof. C.M. Mani Mathew, CEO, St. Joseph's Colleges, Joyce Lobo, CEO, St Joseph's and St. Matthias Institutions, staff and students were present during the programme.

4th Mulki Sunder Ram Shetty Trophy All India Basketball

IOB, Chennai emerges winners

IOB's forward A. Aravind dunking in the first quarter against ICF in the finals. Champs IOB, Chennai receiving the 4th Mulki Sunder Ram Shetty Trophy from Vijaya Bank Managing Director & CEO, R.A. Sankara Narayanan.

Bengaluru, Feb.5- IOB, Chennai won the 4th edition of the Mulki Sunder Ram Shetty Trophy All India Men's Basketball Tourney by beating Integral Coach Factory (ICF) 77-50 in the final, played at Sri Kanteerava Indoor Courts here yesterday.

Heavy favourites IOB, Chennai had cruised into the finals with a 33 point win over Chennai Customs.

The finale too began where they had left off in the semis, as IOB raced away to an early lead.

IOB's in-form international centre A. Aravind controlled the paint with numerous offensive and defensive rebounds. He even had two powerful dunks for good measure as IOB led 19-9 at the end of 10 minutes.

But the hardworking ICF side too had some tricks up their sleeve. High scoring point guard Anto Bethle pushed the tempo of the game resulting in some acrobatic layups by shooting guard Praveen Kumar. ICF centre P. Vijay had his task cut out at both ends of the floor, as he was deftly contained by Aravind.

The seasoned IOB side, with numerous former and current internationals, made full use of their deep bench. Slowly but surely, the only eight member strong ICF began tiring by the end of the third quarter. With the wily veteran backup centre Vineeth Revi Mathew too proving to be effective, IOB had built up a strong 60-42 lead going into the final 10 minutes.

The fourth quarter was entirely dominated by IOB, which was happy to give its bit players some playing time. ICF Forward K. Jeya Venkatesh memorably posted back to back blocks on IOB's Abhilek Paul in a late possession, but by then it was too little too late. The Bankers from Chennai were pleased as punch to re-emerge champs after nearly four years.

SCORE: IOB, Chennai (A. Aravind 23, P. Jeevanantham 14) bt ICF, Chennai (P. Vijay 13, K. Mukunth 10) 77-50 [19-9, 20-23, 21-10, 17-8].

Hosts Vijaya Bank finish third

Overcoming a sluggish start, hosts Vijaya Bank outlasted a spirited Customs, Chennai side 81-76 to finish third. Last year's champs, Vijaya Bank started off uncharacteristically weak on the defensive end. They let Customs' athletic back court duo of senior international Hariram and southpaw Justin get to the paint too easily. Customs enjoyed a 30-16 lead at the end of the first quarter.

But it was only a matter of time before Vijaya Bank rid themselves of their defensive lethargy, as they restricted Customs to just 11 points in the second quarter to go into half-time trailing by just one, 40-41.

The second half saw both teams go back and forth, trading the buckets. Vijaya Bank's backup forward Clinton erred once too often with multiple turnovers that kept Customs closer than they should have been. But Vijaya Bank's international centre Arvind Arumugam's re-entry into the game in place of the ageing Sanjay Raj injected fresh life into the hosts. Arvind was able to attract attention and create space for slashing shooting guard Anil Kumar and forward Navin to score easy points in the paint to eventually eke out a five point win.

SCORE: Vijaya Bank (S. Karthickeyan 21, B.K. Anil Kumar 15) bt Customs, Chennai (Justin 27, Hariram 23) 81-76 [16-30, 24-11, 23-20, 18-15].

Hosts Vijaya Bank secured third place while Customs, Chennai finished fourth.

Along with trophies, cash prizes of Rs.1,00,000 for winners, Rs.50,000 for runners-up and Rs.25,000 and Rs.10,000 for the 3rd and 4th place teams respectively, were announced.

Besides these, individual awards were handed out to G.A. Anto Bethle, ICF (Best Player of the Tournament), Navin Raj, Vijaya Bank (Most Promising Player) and A. Aravind, IOB (Best Defensive Player) and Justin, Chennai Customs (Most Popular Player).

MD and CEO of Vijaya Bank R.A. R A Sankara Narayanan and Executive Director Y. Nageswara Rao distributed the trophies and individual awards.

Karnataka State Open Chess

Thejkumar wins title

Chikkamagaluru, Feb.5- GM M.S. Thejkumar of Mysuru with 9.5 points from ten rounds won the title in the Karnataka State Open Chess Tournament-2018 conducted by Chikkamagaluru District Chess Association at Sri Annapooreshwari Temple in Chikkamagaluru yesterday.

D. Yashas (B'luru - 9 points), IM Ravi Hedge (8.5 points), H.N. Nishanth (B'luru - 8-69.5), M.T. Thyagaraj (Hassan - 8-66.5) and M.D. Chiranth (Mysuru - 8-62) secured the places from second to sixth respectively.

Mysuru's M.P. Ajith (7 points) secured the 17th place while Nagendra Muralidhar with 6.5 points secured the 41st place.

India Open

Sindhu settles for silver, loses to Zhang in final

Defending champion P.V. Sindhu failed to retain the title as she went down fighting against World No.11 Beiwen Zhang of USA in the summit clash of India Open Super 500 at Siri Fort Complex in Delhi yesterday. Sindhu lost the final in three games 18-21, 21-11, 20-22 in one hour and nine minutes. It is the first major title for the fifth seed American.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Ankith, Abhishek shine in Saraswathipuram SC's win

Mysuru, Feb.5- A ten wicket haul by left-arm spinner S. Ankith (2 for 13 & 8 for 35), aided by a six wickets by R. Abhishek (6 for 41), helped Saraswathipuram SC to register a facile five-wicket win over FUCC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division league tie played at SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here on Saturday and Sunday respectively.

SCORES

1st Division — FUCC: 123 in 48.2 overs (S. Pradeep 32, Aquib Khan 25, R. Abhishek 6 for 41) & 142 in 45.5 overs (U.G. Shalok 61, Aquib Khan 35, S. Ankith 8 for 35) lost to **Saraswathipuram SC:** 150 in 55.5 overs (Ankith 28, Darshan 25, P. Ramesh 4 for 29, S. Pradeep 3 for 45) & 119 for five in 28.4 overs (R. Abhishek 36, Ankith 28); **Saraswathipuram SC -** 5 points and **FUCC -** Minus 1.

Jo Jo CC: 425 for 6 decl. in 85 overs (Arjun Hoysala 190, B. Tanu 108, N. Bharath 52, Sai Shiv Narayan 3 for 53) drew with **RBNCC 'A'-** 297 in 83.4 overs (K.B. Nandan 101, M.B. Darshan 73, Sai Shiv Narayan 33, G. Shanthraj 4 for 81); **Jo Jo CC -** 3 points and **RBNCC 'A' -** 1 point.

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Repair entrance gate pillar of Horticulture Dept. Office

The pillar to which the entrance gate of the Horticulture Department is attached is badly damaged and may fall any time. Authorities concerned are urged to get the damaged pillar repaired at the earliest.

Will this road in Udayagiri be asphalted?

The road behind Quba Masjid in Udayagiri is badly damaged and has become unmotorable. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the road asphalted at the earliest.

Assembly polls: DC holds preliminary meeting with officials

DC D. Randeep holding a meeting of officials at his office in city on Saturday.

Mysuru, Feb.5 (US)- With the State Assembly elections fast approaching, DC D. Randeep held a meeting of officials at his office here on Saturday.

Randeep observed that once the poll code of conduct gets enforced, election work would pick up pace and hence asked officials to make necessary preparations well in advance to ensure no lapses in election work.

He opined that Varuna and Chamundeshwari constituencies had assumed tremendous significance and hence contended that mapping of Police Stations falling under the limit of those constituencies was vital to ensure good security arrangements. He said that booth-level officers too should be made aware of the security arrangements. He asked the Tahsildar and Police Department to do the mapping of the Police Stations and submit the report during the next meeting.

Continuing, Randeep said that as per the directive of the Election Commission of India, a critical analysis of sensitive and hyper-sensitive booths should be prepared in every Police Station limits to enable deployment of Sector Officials and make other security arrangements.

The DC further said that the officials have to function under three categories — District Election Management, Communication and Security with Nodal officers already appointed for the same.

He informed that ZP CEO P. Shivashankar would monitor SVEEP (Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation) initiative, Urban Development Cell Project Director Loknath would take care of election training, MCC Zonal Commissioner T. Javaregowda for EVM and VVPAT management, Office Assistant of DC's office S.M. Mahadev for managing election essential materials, Joint Director of Department of Social Welfare Prabha Urs and District Officer-Backward Classes Welfare Department Somashekar for managing poll code of conduct and Helpline, Deputy Director-Department of Information and Public Relations R. Raju for Media Authentication and Vigilance Committee, ZP Chief Project Officer K.B. Prabhuswamy for election expenses, Tourism Department Deputy Director Janardhan for ballot papers, postal ballot and dummy ballot papers, NIC Officer Devaraj for election software and Horticulture Department Deputy Director D. Manjunath for Election Observers would be the Nodal Officers, the DC briefed.

Randeep asked District Welfare Officer for Physically Challenged to ensure that all necessary aids like wheelchair and crutches were available to facilitate disabled voters.

DCP N. Vishnuvardhana, Additional SP Rudramuni, Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesh and others attended the meeting.

Siddharamaiah will be thrown out of power in elections: A.H. Vishwanath

Former MP and JD(S) leader A.H. Vishwanath addressing a press meet at a private hotel in city on Saturday.

Mysuru, Feb.5 (MTY&DM)- Asserting that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will be thrown out of power in the forthcoming Assembly polls, former MP and JD(S) leader A.H. Vishwanath said that Siddharamaiah has no right to present a full Budget as the Congress will not come back to power in the State.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel here on Saturday, Vishwanath accused the CM of destroying the State's economy by making tall and false promises to lure voters ahead of the Assembly polls.

Criticising the CM for meeting clerics in the night, the former MP said that Siddharamaiah may feel ashamed of meeting them in the day.

Accusing Siddharamaiah of denying Dalits the Deputy CM's post, he said that the JD(S) if voted to power, will make a Muslim as Deputy Chief Minister and also start a Muslim University on the lines of Aligarh University.

Criticising Health Minister Ramesh Kumar for glorifying Universal Health Card Scheme, Vishwanath wondered how can it protect the health of people if the Government spends only Rs.40 per person.

Continuing his tirade against Siddharamaiah, the JD(S) leader alleged that Siddharamaiah formed a coterie around him and that some of the CM's close associates were busy in looting the State's exchequer.

Terming the Union Budget as mere slogans, he said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi should clarify why he failed to keep his promise of implementing Swaminathan Committee recommendations.

Alleging that the Centre's 'Make in India' campaign and demonetisation had failed to revive Banks which are hit by Non-Performing Assets (NPA), he criticised Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley for not announcing farm loan waiver.

He urged the Prime Minister to set aside Rs.1 lakh crore to extend minimum support price (MSP) for crops.

Leopard trapped near T. Narasipur

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (MTY&KS)- A leopard which was appearing in the surroundings of Kupya village in T. Narasipur taluk since months has been finally trapped in a cage kept by the Forest Department at the village.

The two-year-old leopard had attacked cattle in Kupya and surrounding villages which had created fear among the villagers.

Following complaints, the Forest Department had placed a cage with a dog as a bait in the field of one Ramesh at Kupya village about four days back and the leopard which came in search of food entered the cage and was trapped on Friday night.

The villagers, who saw the leopard trapped in the cage informed the Forest Department personnel, who rushed to the spot along with RFO T. Sunitha, DRFO S.M. Manjunath, Forest Watcher Chandrappa and others transported the leopard to Bandipur Reserve Forest, where it was let off into its habitat.

This is the first leopard which has been caught in T. Narasipur zone.

Though the villagers had lodged complaints about sighting of leopard in the surroundings, no leopard was trapped in the T. Narasipur Forest Zone until now.

Frequent burglaries, thefts, extortion create panic among Mysureans

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (SBD&KS)- Increase in cases of burglaries, vehicle thefts, chain snatchings, extorting cash and valuables by waylaying people on lonely roads has created panic among Mysureans.

Though the crime rate had come down in 2017, when compared to 2016, according to the Police, there have been more than 15 cases of vehicle thefts, house burglaries, extortion etc., reported under various Police limits in city during the last month.

Vehicle thefts: In Devaraja Police limits last month, there were four cases of vehicle thefts reported. On Jan. 5, miscreants had stolen a Hero Honda bike of one Sanju, parked in K.R. Hospital premises, a TVS moped of one Parshwanathaiah, parked in JK Grounds and a Hero Honda bike of Sannappa parked in K.R. Hospital premises were stolen on Jan. 20. A Suzuki bike belonging to Pradeep Kumar parked in Cheluvamba Hospital premises was stolen on Jan. 29. A Bajaj Pulsar bike of one Vinod Raj, parked in front of his house in Sunnadakeri was stolen in K.R. Police limits.

On Jan. 16, Mohan Lal, a resident of Dodda Vokkalageri coming under Lashkar Police limits lost his Hero Honda Splendor bike which was parked in front of his house. Geetha lost her Honda Activa scooter on Jan. 30 at K.G. Koppal in Saraswathipuram Police limits, Eshwar's TVS Jupiter scooter was stolen near Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha in Lakshmipuram Police limits on Jan. 7, Mariamma lost her Honda Pleasure scooter on Jan. 19 at Maharaja's College Ground, on Jan. 6, Kiran Kumar lost his Bajaj Pulsar bike at Mahadeshwara layout in Vijayanagar Police limits and Mallesh lost his scooter on Jan. 21 at Basavaraja Circle.

In Udayagiri Police limits, miscreants made away with a Chevrolet Tavera vehicle of Touhir Pasha, a resident of Nehru Nagar on Jan. 19 and a Maruti Omni Van of Nannaiah of Rajendranagar was stolen on Jan. 6.

In most of these cases, the vehicles were parked in front of the houses.

House Burglaries: House burglars who used to strike at locked houses under the cover of darkness are now striking in broad daylight, creating panic among the residents.

In Vijayanagar Police limits on Jan. 6, burglars who gained entry into a locked house belonging to Sridhar, have decamped with gold and silver and other valuables worth about Rs. 5 lakh. On Jan. 15, burglars have decamped with gold ornaments and diamond earrings from the house of Srikanth.

In Lashkar Police limits, burglars have decamped with gold ornaments worth about Rs. 3.5 lakh from the house of Rahul at Halladakeri on Jan. 15. Gold ornaments and silver articles worth about Rs. 3 lakh were burgled from the house of Ranganath in Kuvempunagar on Jan. 13, Rs. 3.5 lakh worth gold ornaments burgled in the house of Chikkalingaiah in Vivekanandanagar.

On Jan. 24, miscreants had broke open a hundi (offering box) at the Shasti temple in Siddalingapura and had decamped with about Rs. 20,000 offered by devotees.

Though the Police are taking all steps to prevent such crimes, such incidents are still taking place almost daily, the public said and have urged the Police to initiate effective measures to prevent them.

Party-jumping: Residents seek resignation of Mayor Bhagyavathi

Mysuru, Feb.5 (MTY&US)- Alleging that Mayor Bhagyavathi had jumped the party and migrated to JD(S) for money and power thus betraying Congress, members of Citizens Welfare Committee of Gangothri Layout staged a protest in front of Bhagyavathi's house in the layout yesterday.

The members urged Bhagyavathi to submit the resignation on moral grounds. They contended that good governance could not be expected from such party-jumpers for greed. They opined that such an act by the Mayor was anti-democratic. They warned to aggravate the protest if Bhagyavathi refused to tender resignation soon.

Over 50 residents participated in the protest.

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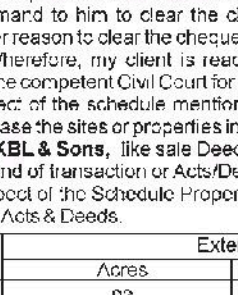

It is terrible to hear about the demise of Rotarian Mr. P.V Ramdas. He was working with us as a representative of Rotary Interact Club & CMM since 7 years and we the Management, staff and students extend our most heartfelt sorrow and condolences to his family.

The Management, Head Mistress & Staff
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The public at large are hereby notified that my client **M/s CHEMICARB PRIVATE LIMITED**, A company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its Registered Office at: No. 18, Bellary Road, Bengaluru-560 080, my client company as an absolute owner of the schedule properties. **M/s. KBL & Sons**, A Partnership firm constituted under the Indian Partnership Act, having its business address at No. 1, Silicon City Enclave, Kumar Nursery, New Bank Colony, Konanakunte, Bengaluru-560 062, represented by its Managing Partner Sri. L. Ravi was purchased the schedule properties from my client on 17.06.2017, on the same day my client executed the Registered Sale Deed in favour of the above said **M/s. KBL & Sons.** At that point of time the purchaser issued the cheques bearing No. 000126, Rs. 5,00,00,000/-, dated 16.6.2017, and cheque No.000127, Rs. 1,69,21,000/-, dated 16.9.2017 drawn on Bank of Baroda, Konanakunte-560 062, in favour of my client for clear the Sale Consideration mentioned in the Sale Deed. My client presented the above said two cheques to clear sale consideration through his banker the said cheques are bounced. After the bouncing of two cheques, my client informed to the dishonour of above said cheques to the **M/s. KBL & Sons** Managing Partner Sri. L. Ravi, and also demand to him to clear the cheque amount, but he is postponing one or the other reason to clear the cheques amount till this date not clear the said amount. Wherefore, my client is ready to file suit against the **M/s. KBL & Sons** before the competent Civil Court for cancellation of Sale Deed dated 17.06.2017 in respect of the schedule mentioned properties. So, if any person/s to intend to purchase the sites or properties in the scheduled properties from the above said **M/S. KBL & Sons,** like sale Deed, Sale Agreement, or any kind of Deeds etc., such kind of transaction or Acts/Deeds made by him are not binding to my client in respect of the Schedule Properties and my client are not responsible to such kind of Acts & Deeds.

Sy. No.	Extent	
	Acres	Guntas
2	03	26
3	07	17
4	04	30
5	03	14
8	00	31
20	01	34
21	04	18
24	03	26
25	02	35
26	01	35
27	03	24
28	04	31
29	04	32
30	04	24
31	06	04
32	04	35
33	05	20
34	04	06
35	03	34
37	03	35
41	01	04
42	01	04
43	00	22
44	00	15
45	02	00
Total	85	36

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WORD OF THE DAY

Tucket

Pronunciation: TUCK-ut
Meaning: A fanfare on a trumpet.
Origin: Tucket can be found most notably in the stage directions of several of William Shakespeare's plays. In King Lear, for example, a tucket sounds to alert the Earl of Gloucester of the arrival of the Duke of Cornwall (Act II, Scene i). The word tucket likely derives from the obsolete English verb tuk, meaning "to beat the drum" or "to sound the trumpet." These days, the word fanfare itself refers to a sounding of trumpets made, for example, in celebration or to alert one of another's arrival. The presence of fanfare might be the reason that tucket is rarely used in contemporary English.

THE ODD WORD

Spurious

'False' or 'of a deceitful nature'

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Take for granted

Meaning: To accept someone's point, often before presenting our own position.
Origin: c.1200, "allowance, consent, permission," from Anglo-French graunter, from Old French granter, collateral variant of creanter "to promise, guarantee, confirm, authorize," from Latin credentem (nominative credens), present participle of credere "to believe, to trust."

QUOTE BOX

Gray skies are just clouds passing over.

—Duke Ellington

RIDDLE THIS

If an electric train is travelling south, which way is the smoke going?

Answer: There is no smoke, it's an electric train!

SUDOKU

	7				6			
	2			1			6	8
1						3	5	7
5					1			
		1		4		2		
			7					9
2	1	8						6
3	9			6			8	
			1				3	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	9	6	2	5	4	3	8	1
3	4	5	6	1	8	9	7	2
8	2	1	3	7	9	5	6	4
4	5	9	8	3	7	1	2	6
2	3	7	5	6	1	4	9	8
1	6	8	9	4	2	7	5	3
5	8	2	4	9	3	6	1	7
9	7	3	1	8	6	2	4	5
6	1	4	7	2	5	8	3	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

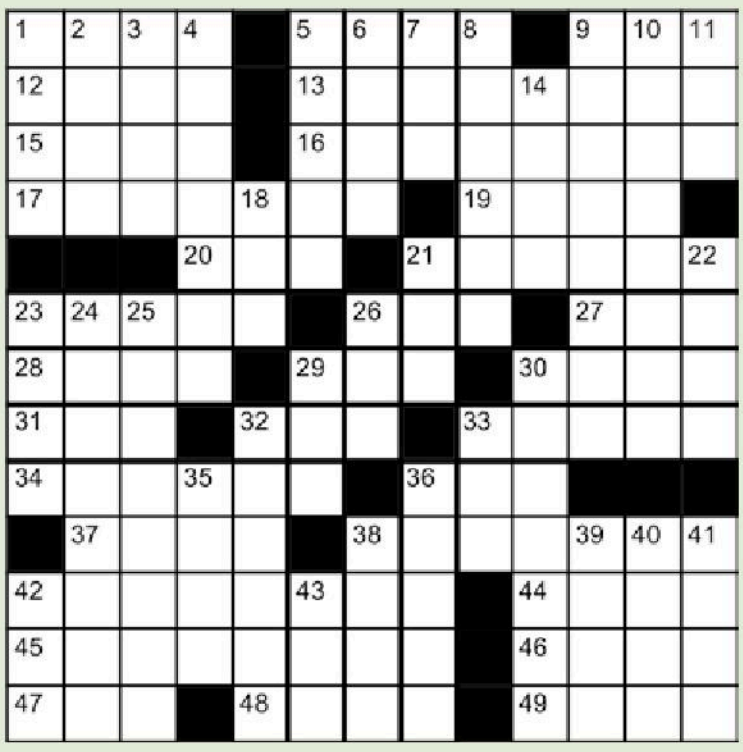
1 Sort of bread made by South Indians from boiled rice
5 African country
9 Natl. Chem. Lab
12 Go before or precede
13 Examiners or inspectors from the Chartered Accountant's firm, perhaps
15 Impost
16 With yeast in the dough
17 __ out : explained very clearly andsometimesthreateningly?
19 Distinctive doctrines
20 Liberal, abbr.
21 Six-legged creature?
23 Take off one's clothes - for a dance maybe?
26 Top ___ : victor or master?
27 Support for a golf ball
28 Stylish and smart
29 Religious woman
30 A sheet of glass
31 Oxford dict.
32 Numero ___ : Number one?
33 Moronic or stupid persons
34 Walk like a young child
36 Tax deducted at source, in short
37 Sunbeams?
38 Sweepstake or prize draw
42 Last teen year
44 Section, territory or zone?
45 Lessen
46 Bite, chew or crunch
47 Airline-Selected Equip.
48 Regrets or repents
49 Sports channel

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

P	V	C	■	U	T	A	H	■	S	O	A	K
E	I	A	■	N	O	T	A	■	T	U	N	E
A	I	R	P	O	R	T	S	■	E	D	G	Y
L	I	L	A	C	■	A	T	A	P	■	■	■
■	■	■	R	C	A	■	E	S	P	I	E	S
S	U	C	C	U	M	B	■	H	E	M	A	L
E	R	A	■	P	A	T	I	O	■	A	R	I
T	E	R	A	I	■	U	N	K	E	M	P	T
T	A	R	G	E	T	■	K	K	R	■	■	■
■	■	■	A	D	A	M	■	U	N	I	O	N
O	A	S	T	■	C	O	S	M	E	T	I	C
P	A	T	H	■	I	D	E	A	■	E	L	O
T	A	D	A	■	T	I	E	R	■	M	S	S

DOWN

1 Troubles or complaints
2 A long way down
3 "Vale" changed to wash?
4 Innocent, rustic
5 Israeli spy sent into Canaan in the Biblical times?
6 Tinted
7 First programmer and a lady at that!
8 Plunging into water head first
9 Element not having the character of a metal
10 Shape of the waxing moon
11 Landing ship deck, acronym
14 Thomas Hardy's heroine?
18 Facial feature?
21 Electrically charged particle
22 River of northern England
23 Caledonian
24 Suppositions
25 Good _____: welcome deliverance from unwanted person or thing
26 Pair or a couple
29 North North East, on the compass
30 Rate for mail?
32 Northern Ireland
33 Commonly used pesticide
35 A person engaged in providing us with more colourful fabrics?
36 Sound qualities
38 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country?
39 Costal birds
40 Cut the grain crop
41 Sign of tiredness
42 BJP and their allies?
43 Water in France



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

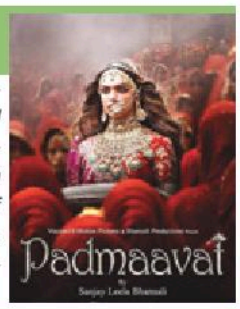
QYTTYX GLXGL PG XYE GLXGL QYTTYX EY

LKLMNYXL, CFE GLXGL PX QYTTYX EJPXBG

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS M

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Everything you can imagine is real

EDITOR'S CHOICE



PADMAAVAT *(formerly titled Padmavati) is an epic period drama film directed by Sanjay Leela Bhansali. Based on the epic poem Padmavat (1540) by Malik Muhammad Jayasi, the film narrates the story of Padmavati, a Rajput queen who committed jauhar to protect herself from Khilji. Deepika Padukone stars as Rani Padmavati, alongside Shahid Kapoor as Maharaja Rawal Ratan Singh and Ranveer Singh as Sultan Alauddin Khilji.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Jantar-Mantar	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Kanaka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Sanjeeva	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Devrantha Manushya	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Manjari	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Java	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Malegala	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
HYDERABADI			
127-B	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
HINDI			
Padmaavat	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Love A Killer Trap	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Middle Class Abbayi (MCA)	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Bhaagamathie	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Touch Chesi Chudu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bhaagamathie	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Maze Runner: The Death Cure (E-3D)		
	(S-1)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Darkest Hour (E)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Hey Jude (M)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Devrantha Manushya (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Raju-Kannada Medium (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Chalo (Te)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Queen (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Oru Nalla Naal Paathu Solren (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Touch Chesi Chudu (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Shikkari Shambhu (Ma)	(S-4)	1.15 pm

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Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.45 pm 6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.45 pm 5.15 pm, 8.45 pm
Maze Runner: : The Death Cure (E-2D)		
	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm
Touch Chesi Chudu (Te)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Rajasimha (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Devrantha Manushya (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Hey Jude (M)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Oru Nalla Naal Paathu Solren (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Raju-Kannada Medium (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm

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TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi Toh Piya Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh, Piyaji	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	8:30 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Haasil
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	4:00 pm Khelo India School Games 2018 Live	5:00 pm Super Factories
6:00 You Have Been Warned	8:00 Game Plan	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 How Do They Do It?	9:00 Icc U-19 CWC 2018	7:00 Forbidden Tomb Of Genghis Khan
7:30 What Went Down	10:00 Vivo Ipl Hls	8:00 Savage Kingdom: Uprising
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:30 Vivo Ipl Hls	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Battle Ops	11:00 Ban Vs Sl 2018 Test Review	10:00 Years Of Living Dangerously
10:00 Man Vs. Wild		11:00 Banged Up Abroad
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:00 Pm Vaalsalyam	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Kanishk Ka Baj Gaya Band Song	6:30 Mahaganapathi	7:00 Kaveri
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	7:00 Gouri	7:30 Avalu
9:30 Horrid Henry	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	8:00 Brahamhastra
10:00 Ben 10	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:30 Nandini
	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
	9:00 Nandhini	9:30 Doddamane Sose

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:49 pm Rise of Planet Of The Apes	4:15 pm Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them	7:31 pm The One
6:54 Zootopia	6:50 Police Story 2	9:01 Wrecker
8:59 Baby's Day Out	9:00 Deep Blue Sea	10:27 New Fist Of Fury
		11:58 Police Academy
2:40 pm Koi... Mil Gaya	2:34 pm Aa Ab Laut Chalen	4:20 pm Man On Mission Fauladi
6:16 Dynamite	5:53 Housefull	6:45 Teleshopping
8:55 Mubarakan	8:55 Andaaz	9:15 Kranti Kshetra
5:02 pm Anaconda	4:00 pm Anupama	4:34 pm Khallas
6:55 Thunderbolt	7:00 Gowdru	7:55 Dhruva
8:59 The Shallows	10:00 Thai Illada Thavaru	11:08 10 Ka Dum
10:51 Kiss Kiss Bang Bang		

Bi-Annual Newsletter 'GI Talk' released

Mysuru, Feb.5 (RS)- The Department of Computer Science of MMK&SDM Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, had organised a one-day workshop on 'Android application development' for the final year students of B.Sc and BCA here recently.

Principal of the College Prof. Sainath Malligemadu inaugurated the workshop. Professor and the HoD of the MCA of PES Engineering College-Mandya Dr. H.P. Mohan Kumar was the resource person. He focussed on how to develop Android application, data storage in Android and uploading the App in Play Store.

On the occasion, Dr. Mohan Kumar released the 20th issue of Bi-Annual Newsletter 'GI Talk' of the Computer Science Department.

S.K. Ramya, Asst. Professor of Computer Science, welcomed and introduced the resource person to the gathering. K.S. Skurutha, HoD of Computer Science and Convenor of the Workshop, proposed a vote of thanks.

M.P. Nayana, Asst. Professor of Computer Science, compered. V. Rajitha gave the feedback about the workshop.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.5)

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles: Handicraft Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Supreme Public School: Supreme Sambramotsava, retd. Superintendent of JSS Medical College C.N. Mrutyunjayappa inaugurates, Deenabandu Educational Institution Founder-President Prof. G.S. Jayadev chief guest, Supreme Public School Founder-President M.L. Ravindraswamy Doddamane presides, School premises, Kanakadasanagar, **4 pm.**

Elder Citizen's Council: Talk on 'New Income Tax Law which affects Senior Citizens' by CA H.S. Prakash, Council premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Umamaheshwara Nruthya Kalakshethra Trust: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Pavanashree (Disciple of Guru Vidu. Sreelakshmi Kumar), accompanied on natuvanga by Guru Vidu. Sreelakshmi Kumar, vocal - Vid. Balasubramanya Sharma, mridanga - Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and flute Vidwan Sri A.P. Krishnaprasad; Vasundara Performing Arts Centre Director Dr. Vasundara Doreswamy inaugurates, art critic Dr. Rama V. Bennur chief guest, Noopura Kalavidaru Director Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao presides, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: 31st anniversary and Thyagaraja - Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava, Vocal recital by Vid. Rao Sharath at Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.6)

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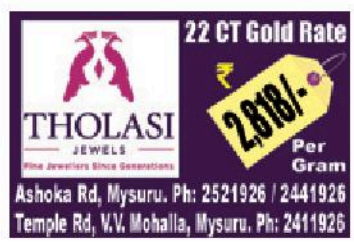
Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: 31st anniversary and Thyagaraja-Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava, Veena recital by Vidu. Srilakshmi at Lakshminarasimha Temple, Srirampura, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**



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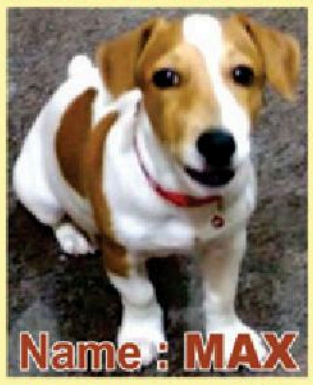

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